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SUBJ: STAG CANDIDATES FY 76

REF: MAXWELL CHAPLIN LETTER OF DECEMBER 4, 1974

FOR CU/ARA

1. EMBASSY NOTES WITH INTEREST VARIETY OF REPLIES FROM OTHER POSTS IN CARIBBEAN, RANGING FROM GEORGETOWN'S REQUEST FOR SIX SPEAKERS TO NASSAU'S FOR A SINGLE ONE. WE SUSPECT THAT DIFFERENCE MAY LIE LESS IN POSTS' RESPECTIVE ABILITIES TO UTILIZE STAGS THAN IN POSTS' ABILITIES TO PROVIDE BACK-UP SERVICES. THIS POST, LIKE NASSAU, HAS NO RESIDENT USIS OFFICER AND, CONSEQUENTLY, FEELS CONSTRAINED TO KEEP ITS STAG REQUESTS WITHIN LIMITS. NEVERTHELESS, WE UNDERSTAND THAT VISIT OF ONLY STAG TO COME HERE RECENTLY (BRION DAVIS) WAS WELL RECEIVED AND BELIEVE OTHERS, IF CHOSEN FROM AMONG SPECIALISTS IN AREAS OF INTEREST TO BARBADIANS, WOULD ALSO FIND WARM WELCOME.

2. IN LINE WITH FOREGOING, EMBASSY REQUESTS MAXIMUM OF THREE STAGS, IN FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRIORITY:

(A) HISTORIAN TO SPEAK ON BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION, PREFERABLY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO SHOW HISTORICAL LINKS BETWEEN US AND CARIBBEAN ISLANDS, ESPECIALLY BARBADOS,

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(B) MANAGEMENT EXPERT TO DISCUSS MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR (EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CORRESPONDENCE WITH USIS RE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING PETER DRUCKER FOR FEW DAYS IN SPRING THIS YEAR, BUT WE DO NOT THINK IT WOULD OVERLOAD THE CIRCUIT WERE WE TO HAVE ANOTHER SPEAKER WITH SIMILAR BACKGROUND IN SPRING OF 1976).

(C) ECONOMIST TO LECTURE ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND/OR GLOBAL FOOD RESOURCES;

(D) POLITICAL SCIENTIST TO DEAL WITH U RELATIONSHIP WITH THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES IN GENERAL AND CARIBBEAN IN PARTICULAR.
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